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AFROTC Honors Fr. Lyons With Plaque

The Very Rev. Daniel P. Lyons, S.S.E., president of St. Michael's College, on his day of honor Thursday, shared photographic honors with Lt. Col. Jarvis Kingston, detachment commander, Air Force R.O.T.C., at the college. The plaque being presented to Father Lyons was signed by all 270 members of the A.F.R.O.T.C. unit. (Daily News Staff Photo.)

St. Michael's College Thursday celebrated President's Day, honoring its president, Very Rev. Daniel P. Lyons, S.S.E., and St. Edmund Rich, the patron of the order that conducts the college, the exiled Archbishop of Canterbury in the 13th century.

Classes were suspended and the 750 students, led by seniors and faculty in academic gowns and the A.F.R.O.T.C. unit in uniform attended the High Mass which Fr. Lyons celebrated in Austin Hall.

After the Mass, Lt. Col. Jarvis R. Kingston, head of the St. Michael's A.F.R.O.T.C. unit, presented Fr. Lyons with a plaque, signed by all 270 members of the unit, the officers and airmen assigned to the college. Cadet Lt. Col. Eugene E. Combs offered the testamonial before the massed unit to Col. Kingston who made the presentation.

AFROTC Makes Hit At Armistice Day Parade

By JOHN DONAHUE

The A.F.R.O.T.C. Corps of Cadets made their first public appearance in the Armistice Day Parade in Burlington, Monday. They went beyond the expectations of their officers.

A great deal of spirit was shown by all the Cadets. The boys had only a very few weeks of training and this was the second time that they wore their uniforms.

The Michaelman Spirit and determination to do a good job was certainly apparent as the Cadets passed the reviewing stand on Church Street. A number of remarks were heard from the crowd such as " they made this parade," " there would be no parade without them," and, " that is a sharp looking outfit from St. Mike's."

Lt. Doe said, " The A.F.R.O.T.C. at St. Michael's, although only seven weeks old, would not be outdone by any R.O.T.C. unit in the area. If Monday was an example of what the boys are able to do we will have the best R.O.T.C. unit in these parts."

The officers would like to thank Sgt. Milazzo, the Cadet officers, the non-coms and the Corps of Cadets on the wonderful job they did Monday.

Soupe Francaise Is Dinner Attraction

By Charlie Smith

The word " soup " comes from the French " soupe," which is of Teutonic origin. This brief etymology suggests that soup has been a food of universal enjoyment for thousands of years.

" Soupe maigre " is a French institution; the Epicureans voluptuously supped their broths; Irish bard-harpists of yore strummed and sang in banquet halls steam laden from boiling soup crocks. In Shakespeare's " Love's Labor's Lost," a passage goes,

> when " Marion's nose looks red and raw,
> When roasted crabs hiss in the bowl,
> Then nightly sings the staring owl - Tu-whit,
> Tu-who, a merry note,
> While greasy Joan doth keel the pot."

Almost every culture in the history of the world has enjoyed soup. Expressions like " pot luck," " pot shot," and " what's on the fire" originated in the soup cuisine.

The Dining Hall advancing from its primordial, barbaric food service of the past, has adopted this ancient and revered custom, and six days a week, we shall have soup, or fish chowder with crackers. This soup is a Heinz product, so apparently, we will have 57 choices.

Under the stewardship of Mrs. Ann Dufresne, the Dining Hall has caught up with the Teutons and the Greeks, but there is room and need for 25 or 30 more centuries of progress.

Seriously though, the improvements made this year are commendable and Mrs. Dufresne intends to add further improvements as time goes on. Fewer food complaints are heard on campus, for the only appreciation ever voiced for good food is silence.

Next Issue Of Michaelman Dec. 8

The next issue of the MICHAELMAN will come out December 8. That will be the only issue in December.

Many of the usual weekly issues will be cut during the coming semester due to the cut in the appropriations for the paper. These cuts are necessary to facilitate issues on major dates and to keep within the budget alloted to the student publication.

Such dates include the Winter Weekend, the Junior Prom, major basketball games and perhaps a final graduation issue.

Dates of future cut issues will be announced after the Christmas Holidays.

SMC DEBATERS SHOW WELL AT UVM

St. Michael's College's Debating team went forth last weekend to try out their tongues, brains and vocabulary when they participated in the 6th Annual Invitational Tournament held on the U.V.M. campus.

The question for debate was, " Resolved: That the Federal Government should adopt a permanent system of price and wage control."

Although the tournament was purely for practice, the Michaelmen came away with much success against such formidable opposition as Georgetown, Dartmouth, West Point, N.Y.U., St. John's, Brooklyn, Worcester Poly Tech., and St. Peter's.

Bill Hindle, John O'Connor, and Dave Mullin represented the negative side of the question in grand style while the talented triumvirate consisting of John Lawlor, Bill Liberator and Jerry Finn upheld the affirmative.

Prof. Edward F. Murphy, moderator of the debators coached the teams in preparation for the tournament.

The results showed no definite winner as the event was purely for practice and experience with emphasis on technique and public speaking.

The overall results of the two St. Michael's teams were very satisfactory and they show much talent and promise for use in future debates.

A NOTE OF GRATITUDE

Dear Editor:

Congratulations for your timely editorial printed in the November 3rd issue of the MICHAELMAN. These are the kind of writers we need in these days of confusion. Men who will have the courage to defend and proclaim the rights of God and Principles of Christianity.

God Bless You;
Father Devoy,
St. Joseph's Orphanage,
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Club Carillon Goes Broadway

Le Club Carillon, together with the Union of St. John the Baptiste in Winooski, will sponsor what it hopes will be the first annual performance of the " Theatre Francais" on December 2, in Austin Hall when it stages the four act play, " La chasse Au Marie."

With the coming of this play, the French Club hopes to start a new activity on campus. A professional troup of actors composed of some of the more famous Canadian entertainers will stage the comedy, which should be of interest to every Michaelman studying French, even if he should go merely out of curiosity.

"UN" TEAM HONORED TONIGHT AT "PIGSKIN SHUFFLE"

By OWEN MURPHY

Tonight at 8:30 p.m., the stately curtain of Austin Hall's stage will be withdrawn in honor of the greatest football team in St. Michael's history. No matter what the outcome of tomorrow's game may be, - tonight we are the only undefeated and untied team in all of New England!

The Outing Club is sponsoring the annual " Pigskin Shuffle " in honor of the Senior members of this year's " un " team, as well as in the honor of Coach George "Doc " Jacobs.

Dancing will be from 8:30 to midnight with " The Arabian Combo " supplying the music. Jack Duggan and Chuck Toomey are co-chairmen of the affair. They have ticket representatives in every hall. Tickets are $1.25 per couple.

There should be no doubt in anyone's mind as to the outcome of tomorrow's finale. For if these seniors, who will be honored tonight and who will be wearing their Purple and Gold uniforms for the last time tomorrow, lead the team as they have done since joining the Varsity squad three years ago, come Monday morning St. Michael's College will still be the only undefeated and untied team in New England.

St. Michael's should be justly proud of these 12 seniors and two managers. For in the past three years they have carried the brunt of the oppositions' attack, and more times than not have come out victorious. If you can't recall the statistics compiled over this three-year span, here they are:

In the 20 games played over this time, the Knights have won 14, lost three, and tied three. In this same period, St. Michael's has scored 491 points to their opponents 162, and only five teams have hit double figures against them. They have lost only one game in the last 18 played and have won the last eight in a row, besides claiming the Mythical State Championship the past two years. This same group of Seniors also placed three of their numbers on the A.P. " Little All-American " team last year. Namely: John Provenzano, Bob Kateley, and Frank Simas. Tomorrow's their last game at the " Hilltop," and when we look back on these statistics we can easily see why this team, which has been built by " Doc " around this nucleus of seniors, is termed, " the greatest team in the history of St. Michael's College."

Tonight's dance is in their honor, sponsored by the Outing Club, it has been called by some around campus as " the night before the Victory, Dance."

Frosh Elections Slated For Dec.

The nomination of officers for the Freshman Class will be held in Austin Hall at 4:30 on November 27. The elections will take place from 12:00 noon - 4:00 p.m., on December 4 in Austin Hall.

There will be four candidates for class offices and six candidates for the Student Council (three of which will be appointed to the latter).

It is necessary that each party have at least twenty signatures over and above those of the ten candidates. Publicity should be encouraged in this election and every campaign manager should should personally see to it that there are posters put up in all the prominent places on campus so that his candidate will have the best possible chance of winning.

Of the three members chosen by the electoral committee one member will serve for a term of one and one half years, the other two members for a period of six months. Offices will be assumed during the second semester.

The Thanksgiving holidays will begin at 11:05 a.m., Wednesday, November 21, and will end at 8:00 p.m., Sunday, November 25.

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Editorials

An instructor in religion at Yale University was a recent speaker in Burlington. It is indeed surprising that such a renowned institution as Yale would permit a speaker, a member of the Yale family, to take the strange stand that was taken.

This speaker stated that the only members of the Catholic Church are the hierarchy. Furthermore, without the hierarchy there would be no church; whereas the Protestant groups would still exist, even without the respective hierarchies.

The answer to this stand can be found in the works of the great names of the church. But the simplicity of the answer is demonstrated by the elementary school catechism books which teach that the laity can even administer some sacraments.

We, both the clergy and the laity, of the Catholic Church are members of the Mystical Body of Christ. As members of this body we are all united under Christ. We are a harmonious group of Christians practicing faith, hope and charity in Christ and duties toward the rest of the church members.

The contributions and role of the clergy are evident.

As members of the laity, we can add to the church by Catholic action. This action consists primarily in leading lives that reflect credit on the church and by cooperating with the clergy. In this way we can pass example on to practicing and nominal Catholics and also to non-Catholics.

The original statement is a sign that we can find ignorance of truth in curious places. We must be prepared to so live that our faith and our works are unmistakable.

Time magazine ran an article in the Nov. 5 issue entitled " The Younger Generation" in which it expounded on the passiveness of today's youth. Their portrait of this " lost generation " depicts an ostrich complex belonging to those between the ages of 18 and 28.

Among other things, *Time* says that, " the younger generation is looking for a faith. The fact that it has not found one - that it isn't even sure where to look - is less significant then the fact that it feels a need to believe."

The fact that we " feel a need " should be enough to induce us to look further into this mystery of a higher being and consequently find that need through reason.

It is not a case of not knowing where to look, for we have found faith in the realization of our need, but a case of recognizing the answer to our needs when we see it.

We should recognize the one, the true, and the eternal God to be the answer to what we are looking for. The fact that there is a " feeling" in us should bring us around to the fact that we shall never attain the full satisfaction of supplying this feeling with something concrete.

We need to believe, yes. So did every generation before us feel a need to believe. But the fact that we do not know where to look seems odd in the light of the article which reflects the modern generation as one which says little and thinks much.

We have just to look around us to find the answer - to think of the first cause, the principle of cause and effect. Here we can stop looking, for we have found. We have found that " something missing" will be found in God.

It is natural for man to have a need to believe and faith will feed this need. Faith will fill the void hole in our makeup.

The younger generation is not looking for " a faith;" it is looking for *" The Faith."*

THE Dartmouth Glee Club

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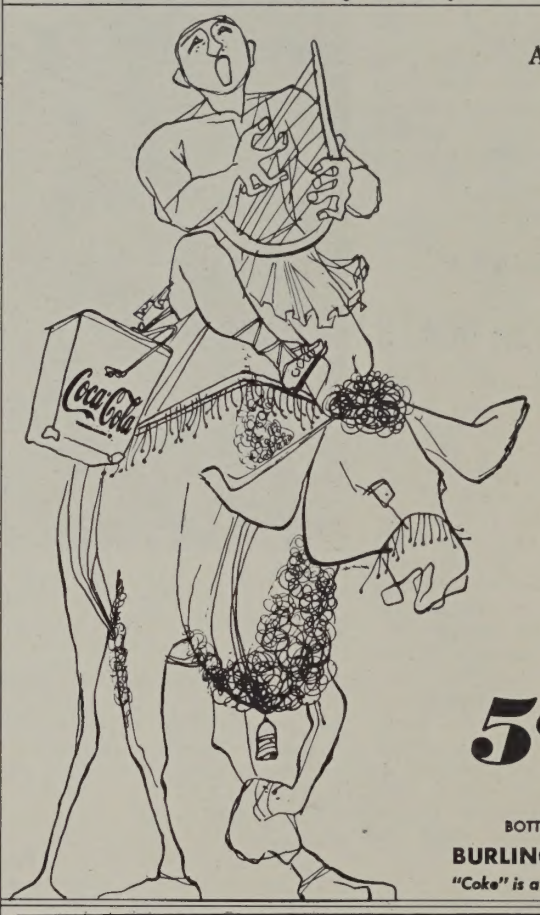

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SMC BIDS FOR "UN-UN" SUNDAY

Hilltopics:

By BILL KEOGH

St. Michael's football fans will be getting their last look at the best S.M. eleven in history. The same could have been said last year, truly, but it is more so this fall. The Purple Knights are the only unbeaten and untied team in New England, one of six in the East, and among 21 in the nation.

The senior backfield is the best; in the line, though, last year's was pretty good. You can argue there.

Last week, we took a look at them personally. Let's look at the three year figures. Jack Heggarty has gained 1,065 yards in 177 carries for an amazing 6 yard average, in three years. "Hegg" has scored eight TD's.

When Frank Simas gains 15 yards, he'll have passed the 1,000 yard mark. Simas has progressed 986 yards in 228 totes for 20 touchdowns and two extra points. He has a 4.3 carrying average. Although he hasn't passed this year, Frank has tossed the pigskin 19 times. His six completions were good for 127 yards.

"Plunging Pete" Plourde has gained 890 yards but he has to get his the hard way through the line. In 191 tries, Pete has an average of 4.7 yards a carry. The hard-charging fullback has crossed the goal line 13 times. He won't want to stop at that supposedly unlucky number.

It is really something when a quarterback can hand off to men who have a combined average of 4.9 yards every time they carry the ball. The records really show it.

"Barker" Art Coggio could be voted the most versatile on the Vermont champs. Best known for his dropkicking, Artie switched on Kings Point by passing for one extra point and running for another. He has tallied 38 points all on conversions in varsity competition at St. Michael's. In 13 attempts with the dropkick this year, Coggio has made nine good, seven in a row.

Mostly a defensive man this year, Johnny Yurasits has done some running and kicking for the Michaelmen. "Bull" has carried the ball 34 times to gain 231 yards for an average of 6.7. His punting shoe has a mean of 32.2 yards in 11 kicks.

The forward wall, and we do mean wall, is in for some credit. St. Michael's foes have an average of 8 points a game in three years, thanks to "Pro", Maloney, "Cappy", Kateley, Cotter, and "Happy" Houlihan. The Knights have averaged 25.9 points a contest.

These members of the Class of '52 can boast that they were on a team three years that won the Vermont State title two years in a row, won 14, lost 2, and tied 3. The Purple have lost only one game, to Springfield (23-0), in the past 16 games.

With tomorrow's game to go, the statistics can be boosted considerably, let's hope they grow on our side.

As long as we have been pretty hot on predictions, we'll stick right in the groove this week. The Knights are capable of beating Arnold by the number of TD's on the back of Terrier tackle Jim Higgins. It'll be tough. Arnold is as good if not better than last year.

KNIGHT KNOTES: Since "Doc" has been coaching, St. Michael's has scored an average of 22 points a game while opponents averaged 6.5. During that time, S.M. has won 19, lost 5, and tied 3...The Purple Knights have won four straight Vermont titles in football, basketball, and baseball. St. Michael's tied with Middlebury for the baseball crown last year...Tomorrow's game will be the second Sunday game in the history of St. Michael's. The Purple beat Arnold 26-20 in the first one last year.

FINAL GAME LISTS ARNOLD AS OPPONENT

The big Red and White "Terriers" from Arnold College invade the Winooski Park campus today at 1:30 p.m., in an attempt to upset the Purple Knights' unbeaten six-game win skein.

Led by co-captains Juscen and Bayns, the Terriers present a troublesome ball club. They will be out to avenge last year's humiliating defeat and to upset the Purple Knights' bid for S.M.C.'s first undefeated and untied season.

At left tackle on offense and defense will be a veteran lineman, Juscen, a 190 pound, six-foot-two standout on last year's club. Pepe, a five-foot-eleven, 225 pound fullback last year, will start at right guard on the offensive team. At right end it will be co-captain Bayns, a six-foot-one, 210 pound demon on offense and defense. The quarterback will be freshman Giansello, a 190 pound, six footer who will be making his first appearance of the season against the Knights.

WEBB, ROBUSTELLI GONE

Mills will be starting at left halfback, a position vacated by shifty Skeeter Webb who was lost by graduation last summer. At fullback will be tricky Sanderson, a five-foot-nine, 170 pounder who was lost to the club last season due to an injury.

Consiglio will round out the offensive team at right halfback. The five-foot-eleven, 180 pound back also kicks the extra points when called upon.

At the defensive guards will be veteran Dehm, a 230 pound stalwart, and Dias, a 205 pound six footer, a demon on defense. Backing up the line for the Terriers will be Emery, (177) and Sinchek, (200) who also is a very fine punter.

At defensive halfbacks will be seniors Drwal, (185) and Ciampa (170) a halfback who excels in pass defensive. At safety will be Esposito, a 163 pound freshman who has been very impressive in recent games on defensive.

ATTENTION! BARREL-STAVERS!

The Outing Club will sponsor a ski team this year. Watch the bulletin boards for meeting, time and place!

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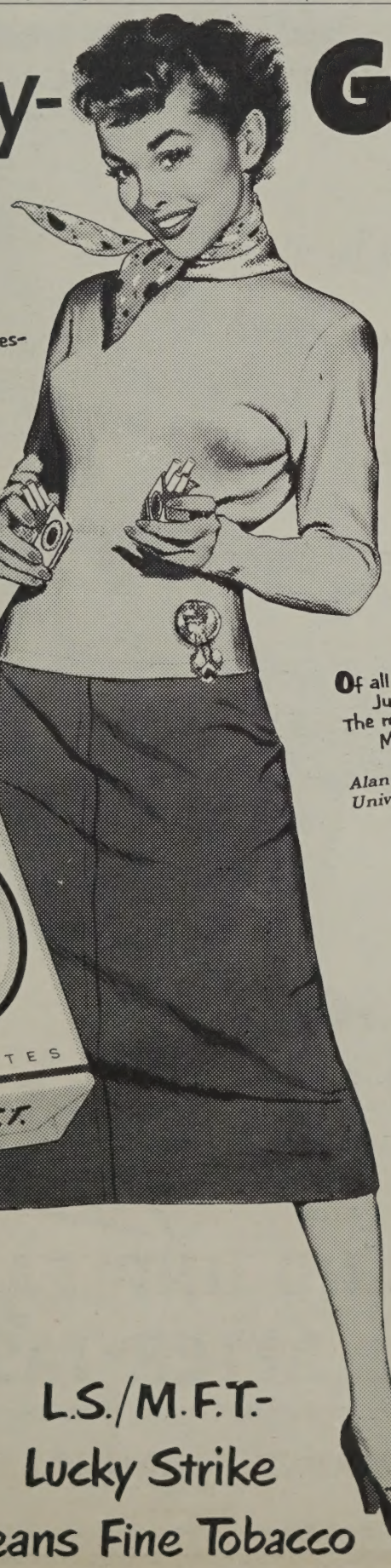

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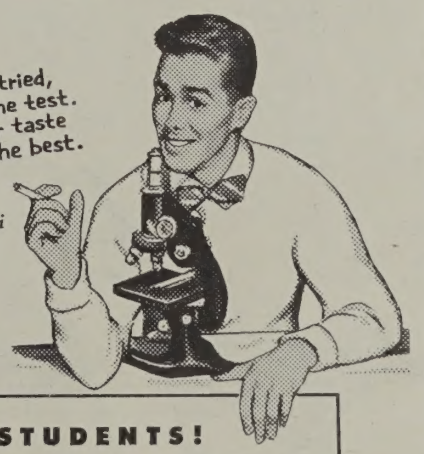

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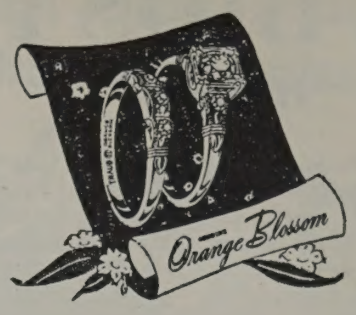

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